

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE  
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE CONTRACT 3

Docket No. MC2013-39

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
PARCEL RETURN SERVICE CONTRACT 3 (MC2013-39)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-51

**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF**  
(March 20, 2015)

In PRC Order No. 2368, issued February 25, 2015, the Commission granted the Postal Service's request for a temporary extension of the contract in the instant docket, until April 2, 2015. The Postal Service has today filed the successor agreement to the instant contract, in Docket Nos. MC2015-41 and CP2015-53. However, because of the timing of the regulatory process, there may be a brief window between the expiration of the existing contract in this docket and the effective date of the new contract, while the Commission completes its review. Thus, the customer continues to face the prospect of an interruption in its access to negotiated rates as a result of the processes that it must participate in when it does business with the Postal Service, rather than with one of the Postal Service's competitors.

To avoid this result, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission grant an additional brief extension to allow the existing contract to remain in effect until such time as the Commission is able to complete its review of the new agreement. Thus, the proposed extension would only last for a finite and relatively short period of

time. In conclusion, for the reasons discussed above, and in consideration of the customers' business continuity, the Postal Service hereby moves for temporary relief to allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive products list until the successor agreement is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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